DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Constitutes a Khadi and Village Industries Board for the State.

ORDER No. C. & D. 3832-48—COM. 101-53-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH FEBRUARY 1954.

The Government of India have set up an All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board for preparing and organising programmes for the production and development of Khadi and Village Industries and for functioning as a clearing-house of information and experience relating to these industries. The Government consider that there should be a similar Board for the State of Mysore and they accordingly direct that a Khadi and Village Industries Board for the States shall be constituted as follows :—

Chairman.

1. The Minister for Home and Industries.

Vice-Chairman.

2. Shri Maganlal Hirachand Shah, Bangalore.

Members.

3. Smt. Parvathamma Hutchegowda, Chikmagalur ;
4. Shri R. S. Aradhya, President, Small-scale Industries Association, Tumkur ;
5. Dr. C. Bandi Gowda, Medical Practitioner, Srirangapatna ;
6. Sri B. M. Seenappa, Member, Legislative Assembly, Bangalore ;
7. Sri K. Pattabhiraman, Member, Legislative Assembly, Kolar ;
8. Sri S. Vasudev Rao, Secretary, Mysore Charaka Prachara Sangha, Madekeripura, Chitaldrug ;
9. Sri K. A. Venkataramaiah, Joint Organiser, Village Industries Committee, Ron (Dharwar)
10. Sri S. R. Nagappa Setty, Shimoga.

Secretary.

The Deputy Director of Cottage Industries in Mysore, Bangalore.

One Assistant Director from the Industries and Commerce Department will be assigned to help the Secretary and to be exclusively in charge of the work of the Board.

Additional members will be appointed as and when necessary.

The Board will also have powers of inspection of the Khadi and Village Industries Centres in the State.

The Heads of concerned Departments and others may be invited to attend its meetings whenever required.

The Board shall be an advisory body and its function will be to prepare and organize schemes for the production and development of Khadi and Village Industries including training of personnel, if any, besides all matters auxiliary thereto, as far as possible on the lines advocated by the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board.

For purposes of Travelling Allowance, the Board is brought under List 'A' of Government Order No. Fl. 14971—C.R. 1-52-27, dated 31st March 1953.

The expenditure on account of the travelling allowance of the non-officia members shall be debited to the Grants for Khadi Development and Cottage Industries in equal proportions.

The Khadi Development Committee constituted in Government Orders No. C. & D. 53-60—R.C I. 2-51-1, dated 7th September 1951 and No. C. & D. 2259-60—R.C.I. 2-51-3, dated 14th February 1952 and the Cottage Industries Advisory Committee, constituted in Government Order No. C & D. 3312-25—R.C.I. 49-52-2, dated 20th October 1952 are dissolved.

R. J. REGO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of Government Presses and Allied Offices for the year 1952-53.

READ—

Letter No. P. 1210, dated 5th August 1953, from the Director of Stationery and Printing, Bangalore, submitting a report on the working of the Government Presses and Allied Offices for the year 1952-53.

ORDER No. M. 15168-70—P. & S. 13-53-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 18TH DECEMBER 1953.

1. Recorded.

2. Sri B. Krishnaswamy Chetty continued to be the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications throughout the year.

3. *Plant and Stores.*—The value of the plant of the Central Press, Bangalore, at the beginning of the year on 1st April 1952, was Rs. 5,25,852. After allowing for depreciation and inter-departmental transfers effected to the tune of Rs. 43,545 and adding acquisitions during the year to the value of Rs. 28,629, the value of the plant of the Central Press, Bangalore, at the close of the year under review was Rs. 5,10,936.

The opening value of the plant at the beginning of the year on 1st April 1952 at the Government Branch Press, Mysore, was Rs. 65,811. After deducting depreciation and inter-departmental transfers to the extent of Rs. 6,549 and adding acquisitions made during the year to the value of Rs. 2,085, the value of the plant of the Branch Press, Mysore, on 31st March 1953 was Rs. 61,346.

4. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure in the Government Central Press, Bangalore, for the year 1952-53 was Rs. 7,65,734 (Rs. 6,97,505) and in the Government Branch Press, Mysore, it was Rs. 1,25,256 (Rs. 1,13,433).

5. *Out-turn of work.*—The number of pages composed, the number of impressions printed and the number of books bound, besides other works done in the Government Central Press, Bangalore, and the Government Branch Press, Mysore, were as noted below :—

6. *Central Press, Bangalore.*

		1952-53	*1951-52*
No. of pages composed and altered		63,046	66,036 (including the out-put of Lino and Mono types).
No. of impressions printed	...	45,059,657	42,838,567
No. of books bound	...	2,930,723	2,436,516
Perforations	...	474,000	383,245
Numbering	...	2,302,750	22,595,650
Ruling	...	4,516,120	7,038,548
Embossing	...	145,300	46,330
Quantity of type cast	...	13,665 (lbs.)	18,607 (lbs.)

Branch Press, Mysore.

No. of pages composed	...	9,451	11,036
Printing impressions	...	10,453,150	7,499,929
No of books bound	...	523,509	557,392
Ruling impressions	...	2,143,761	3,184,062
Numbering impressions	...	6,270,850	11,257,255
Perforating impressions	...	1,852,182	2,113,193